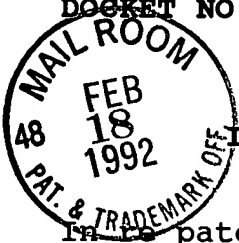


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **January 30, 1992** to and through **February 23, 1992** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **one (1) month(s)**:

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One Month	xx	\$ 55		\$ 110
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(xx) In lieu of a response to the Advisory Action of January 30, 1992, a CIP of the above-referenced patent application is being filed which is the U.S. National filing of PCT/US91/05720, filed August 12, 1991.

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